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Sent: Friday, 11 November 2016 12:55 PM
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Hi [s.4] and [s.47F]

What you might not know is we are up to our eyeballs in negotiations on settling the northern basin review outcomes. Our most contentious area is the Namoi. Phillip has been doing double time with Ministers office, NSW senior officials and now some key irrigators.

This is all highly confidential and I need your urgent assistance.

There are two matters that Namoi irrigators would like to see resolved in reaching a negotiated outcome:

- 1) Infrastructure investment – over to the Department; and
- 2) 50:50 supplementary rule change to be accepted by the MDBA – over to you.

Attached is a letter which sets out some information that I would like your views on and some fact checking.

Please note that Phillip has just committed to the DMP office that we are open to working through the 50:50 rule change. There are a number of things that would need to be checked so please note we have not agreed to any outcome at this stage only to keep investigating.

So can I ask you both to have a look at the information set out in the letter attached. I don't know if it is real or if we know that it is right. A quick check please if this all accords with your understanding. If it does not then please let me know what sort of analysis or additional information you might require moving forward (not for today but over the public consultation period) to work through the content and work to finding a solution on this rule change.

This is a top priority and I ask you to consider and get back to me this afternoon please.

Cheers PJ

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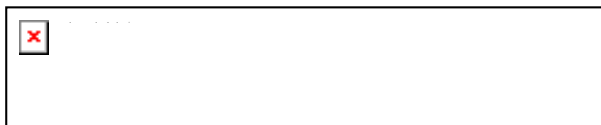
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For info and action. I haven't read it

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Dear all

as discussed



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